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SUBJ: PLANS FOR TRAVEL OF J. PAUL LYET - CHAIRMAN U.S. SECTION OF  
US-CZECHOSLOVAK ECONOMIC COUNCIL

1. DURING MARCH 23 CALL AT CZECHOSLOVAK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
RE UP-COMING TEXTILE MACHINERY TSS, EMBOFF ASKED ABOUT  
CHAMBER'S PLANS FOR MAY 25-28 VISIT OF J. PAUL LYET,  
CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF SPERRY RAND CORP.  
AND NEW CHAIRMAN OF U.S. SECTION OF CZECHOSLOVAK-US  
ECONOMIC COUNCIL. CHAMBER OFFICIALS WERE AWARE OF PLANNED  
VISIT BUT HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN EXACT DATES OF VISIT OR  
THAT LYET WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SPERRY RAND COUNSEL  
EDWARD GOLDMAN, U.S. CHAMBER'S EDWARD WILSON AND MMES.  
LYET, GOLDMAN AND WILSON.

2. LUDVIK CERNY, PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAK CHAMBER,  
OBSERVED THAT DAVID SCOTT, PREVIOUS CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL'S  
U.S. SECTION, HAD MET WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ROHLICEK  
AND DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER SPACIL ON HIS FIRST VISIT TO  
PRAGUE (IN MARCH, 1976) AND SAID SIMILAR SCHEDULE WILL BE  
ARRANGED FOR LYET. CERNY SAID BOTH HE AND CZECHO-  
SLOVAK COUNCIL CHAIRMAN JAROSLAV PINKAVA WILL BE  
AVAILABLE FOR VISIT.

3. CERNY ASKED ABOUT LYET'S "PERSONAL INTERESTS",  
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OBVIOUSLY WITH A VIEW TO ORGANIZING SOCIAL EVENTS  
DURING VISIT, CERNY EVIDENTLY HAS IN MIND SOME SORT  
OF HUNTING EXPEDITION, MENTIONING THAT STAG SEASON  
WILL THEN BE OPEN.

4. COMMENT: WE ARE ENCOURAGED THAT CERNY HAS  
ALREADY TAKEN AN INTEREST IN LYET VISIT. WE WILL

STRIVE TO KEEP CHAMBER INFORMED OF VISIT PLANS  
(IN VIEW OF CHAMBER'S CHRONIC COMMUNICATIONS  
PROBLEMS) AND WILL ASSIST AS APPROPRIATE. END  
COMMENT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PASS SUBSTANCE OF  
ABOVE TO EDWARD WILSON AT U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.  
(WILSON SHOULD BY NOW HAVE RECEIVED MARCH 17 LETTER  
FROM AMBASSADOR ON LYET VISIT.) ALSO, PLEASE ADVISE  
US OF ANY GUIDANCE WILSON CAN PROVIDE AND WHICH WE  
CAN SHARE WITH CERNY ON WHAT ACTIVITIES IN PRAGUE  
MIGHT INTEREST MR. AND MRS. LYET.  
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